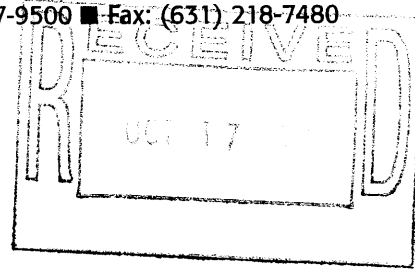




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October 3, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Cranberry Fruit 475 mg supplement under the Spring Valley label:

- Nutritionally Supports Healthy Urinary Tract Function
- A variety of factors can lead to occasional imbalances in your body's system, including your urinary tract.
- The urinary system works to cleanse waste products from the body and keep minerals and water in balance.
- Spring Valley's Cranberry Fruit extract is a natural and efficient way to promote urinary health for both men and women.
- Cranberries contain the nutritional benefits of proanthocyanidins (condensed tannins).
- These bioactive factors help support the integrity of bladder walls, thus encouraging healthy urinary tract function.
- Spring Valley's Cranberry Fruit brings you the wholesome goodness of cranberries to promote urinary health in one convenient-to-use capsule.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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